

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Bertin  
Serial No. : 09/428,252  
Filed : October 27, 1999  
Title : NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY AND  
USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : S. McGarry

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 27, 2001, be extended for one month to and including November 27, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07334-137001.

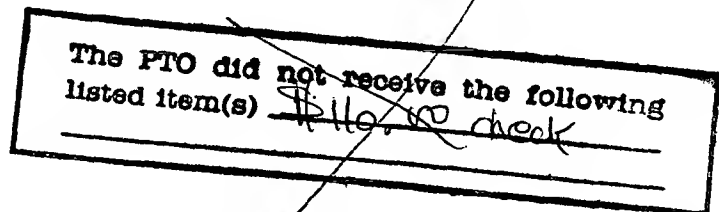
Respectfully submitted,

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